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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY SEPARATING LIVE CELLS EXPRESSING A SPECIFIC GENE

SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND REQUEST TO USE CRF FROM PARENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, a sequence listing is being submitted as part of the patent application. A paper copy is enclosed herewith. A computer readable copy on a computer diskette is not submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), reference is made herein to the computer readable form provided in the parent Application No. 09/775,818. Applicants request that the computer readable form of Sequence Listing already on file in the '818 application be used in this application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in the application number and the filing date for the computer readable form that will be used in the present application. As a result of this transfer, no new matter has been added. The undersigned hereby verifies that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable form filed in the '818 application.

Respectfully submitted,

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